

Appl. No. 10/531,696  
Amdt. dated December 22, 2006  
Reply to Office action of September 27, 2006

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1 and replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1-5. Fig. 1 has been corrected to show that the passage opening (16) in the base plate does not extend through the diaphragm (13).

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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**REMARKS**

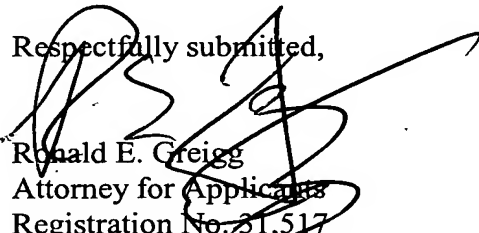
Claims 10-17 and 21-29 are presently in the application. Claims 1-9 and 18-20 have been canceled.

The drawings have been objected to because the passage opening (16) in the base plate is shown in Fig.1 to extend through the diaphragm (13), but Fig. 3 does not show that feature. Fig. 1 has been corrected to show that the passage opening (16) in the base plate does not extend through the diaphragm (13). In view of the correction to the drawings, withdrawal of the objection is requested.

The examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 18-23, 25 and 26 is greatly appreciated. Claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the language of claim 18, which has been canceled. Thus, claim 10 and the claims dependent thereon are now in allowable condition.

Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claim are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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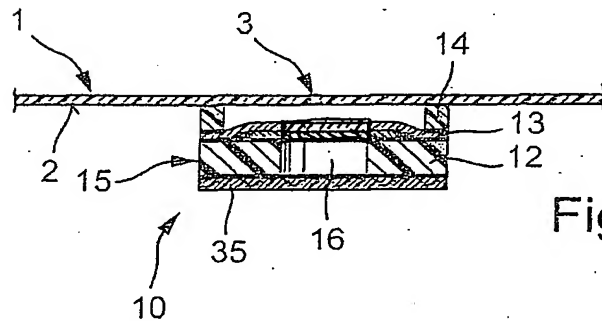


Fig. 1

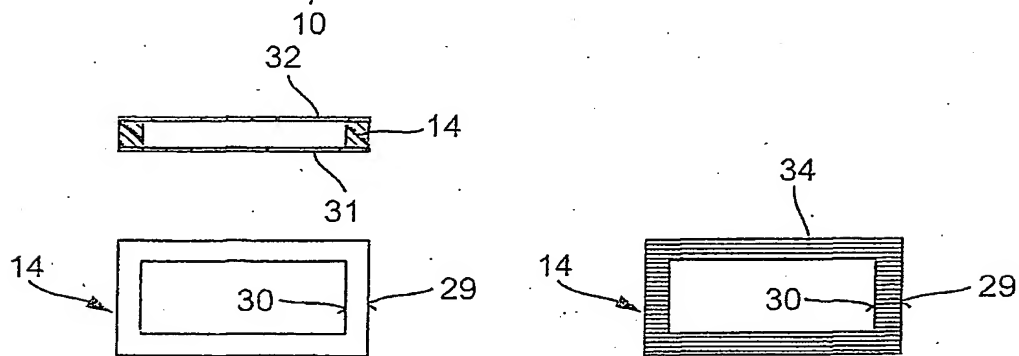


Fig. 2a

Fig. 2b

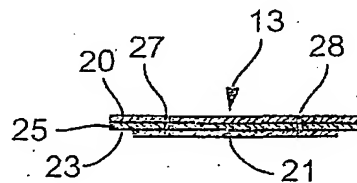


Fig. 3

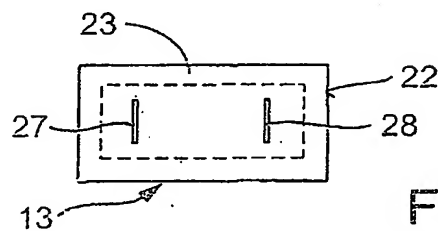


Fig. 4

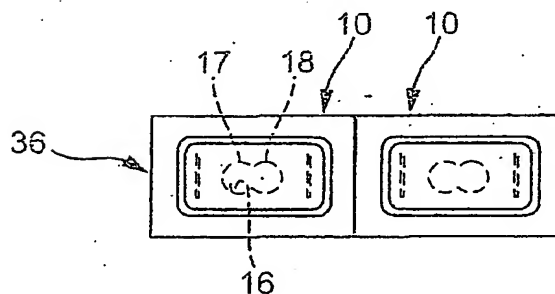


Fig. 5